

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for accessing prospectus data, comprising:
storing financial prospectus data on [[an]] at least one electronically readable media;
permanently affixing the at least one electronically readable media to a printed financial prospectus, wherein the at least one electronically readable media is an optical bar code, a magnetic strip, or an embedded computer chip; and
reading the data from the at least one electronically readable media using a suitable device.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising determining data to be stored in the at least one electronically readable media.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the data in a summary format.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the data in a standardized format.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein there is at least one category of data, the method further comprising utilizing ~~more than one~~ a separate electronically readable media type of the at least one electronically readable media for separate storage of each data categories category.
6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

encrypting the data prior to storing in the at least one electronically readable media; and

utilizing decryption computer software after reading for decryption of the data.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one electronically readable media is affixed to a cover of the printed financial prospectus.

8. (Currently amended) A system for prospectus data management, comprising:

at least one electronically readable media that stores financial prospectus data, wherein the at least one electronically readable media is an optical bar code, a magnetic strip, or an embedded computer chip;

a printed financial prospectus to which the at least one electronically readable media is ~~permanently~~ affixed; and

a suitable device that reads the data contained in the at least one electronically readable media.

9. (Currently amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the data is stored in the at least one electronically readable media in a summary format.

10. (Currently amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the data is stored in the at least one electronically readable media in a standardized format.

11. (Currently amended) The system of claim 8, wherein ~~different categories of the~~ there is at least one category of data and each category of data are is stored in ~~more than one a separate~~ electronically readable media type.

12. (Currently amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the data is stored in an encrypted format prior to storage in the at least one electronically readable media.

13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the at least one electronically readable media is affixed to a cover of the printed financial prospectus.

14. (Currently amended) A printed prospectus, comprising:

at least one page having printed financial data;
and

[[an]] at least one electronically readable media containing an electronically readable version of the printed financial data, the at least one electronically readable media permanently affixed to a page of the printed prospectus, the at least one electronically readable media being an optical bar code, a magnetic strip, or an embedded computer chip.

15. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the affixing the at least one electronically readable media to the printed financial prospectus comprises permanently affixing the at least one electronically readable media to the printed financial prospectus.

16. (New) The system of claim 8, wherein the printed financial prospectus to which the at least one electronically readable media is permanently affixed.

17. (New) The printed prospectus of claim 14, wherein the at least one electronically readable media affixed to the page of the printed prospectus is permanently affixed to the page of the printed prospectus.